Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Shirlee Vognild, and we are richer because Shirlee lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Shirlee was born on December 21, 1936, at Burbank, South Dakota, to John and Lucina Blaschke and graduated from Centerville High School and Mount Marty College; and,

Whereas, Shirlee married Gene Vognild on June 20, 1956, and to this union they were blessed with three children and four grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Shirlee will observe her 80th birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on December 21, 2016, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 21, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a happy 80th birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State